GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:43
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
BRAIN FEVER DEATHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths that had occurred due to Brain Fever during the last one year in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any assistance has been provided by the Union Government to State Governments in controlling this disease;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the preventive measures taken/being taken by the Union Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 43 FOR ANSWER ON 22ND NOVEI 2000.

(a): State-wise number of deaths due to Brain Fever (Japanese Encephalitis) reported by State Health authorities during the years 1999 and 2000, are as under:-

	1999	2000 (Upto 7th November,2000)
Uttar Pradesh	275	240
Andhra Pradesh	203	42
Karnataka	98	10
Haryana	56	32
West Bengal	27	1
Punjab	6	0
Kerala	4	0
Assam	2	64
Goa	2	3
Manipur	2	0
Tamil Nadu	5	0
Total :	680	392

(b) ,(c) & (d) No separate programme is being implemented for control of Japanese Encephalitis(J.E).Prevention and control of J.E are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, Directorate of National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) closely monitors incidence of J.E and also provides material assistance (essentially insecticides) as per need to manage and control JE outbreaks. Besides, technical guidance is also provided to the States by the Dte.of NAMP and National Institute of Communicable Diseases(NICD) for preventing incidence of JE and managing outbreaks. Further, orientation training on clinical management of JE for Primary Health Centres(PHC)/District Medical Officers is conducted with the objective of early case detection and prevention of mortality. Government of India also facilitates supply of JE vaccine from its Central Research Institute, Kasauli to States which are in need of such vaccine.

The insecticides supplied by the Directorate of NAMP to JE endemic States during financial year 1999-2000 and 2000- 01 is Annexed.

ANNEXURE

INSECTICIDES SUPPLIED DURING 1999-2000 & 2000-01 UNDER NAMEP

State	Insecticide	Qty. 99-2000	Qty.2000-01
Andhra Pradesh	Malathion Tech	5 MTs	5MTs
	Malathion-25%	200 MTs	197 MTs
	DDT	350 MTs	300 MTs
Assam	Malathion Tech	Nil	Nil
	Malathion - 25%	Nil	Nil
	DDT	1788 MTs	1695 MTs
UP	Malathion Tech.	5 MTs	5 MTs
	Malathion-25%	418 MTs	380 MTs
	DDT	250 MTs	500 MTs
Haryana	Malathion Tech	Nil	Nil
	Malathion-25%	300 MTs	300 MTs
Kerala	Malathion Tech	Nil	Nil
	Malathion-25%	Nil	Nil
Karnataka	Malathion Tech	2 MTs	1.5 MTs
	Malathion-25%	30 MTs	100 MTs
Maharashtra	Malathion Tech	Nil	Nil
	Malathion-25%	Nil	Nil
Manipur	Malathion Tech	Nil	0.5 MTs
	Malathion-25%	Nil	Nil
Tamil Nadu	Malathion Tech	4 MTs	3.5 MTs
	Malathion-25%	2 MTs	2.0 MTs
West Bengal	Malathion Tech	Nil	1MT
	Malathion-25%	Nil	Nil
Gujarat	Malathion Tech	Nil	Nil
	Malathion 25%	400 MTs	400 MTs